

Religion

Chapter 3

Sin in our World

Definitions

- **Free will-** The freedom given to us by God to decide when and how to act
- **Sin-**a thought, word, or action against God's Law. A choice against God is a sin.
- **Temptation-**an attraction to choose sin.
- **Mortal Sin-**a very serious sin that breaks a person's friendship with God
- **Venial Sin-**a less serious sin that hurts a person's friendship with God

God Gives Us the Freedom to Choose

- **Free Will**
 - The freedom given to us by God to decide when and how to act.
 - We think for ourselves and make decisions
- God wants us to follow His laws but He **does not force** us to do that.
- Choices that people make either:
 - Help up to show our love for God by making good choices
 - Draw us away from God by choosing that lead us away from His love.

Sin lead us away from God

- We are responsible for our choices
 - When we sin, we are not living the way God wants us to live
- **Mortal Sin**-a *very serious sin* that breaks a person's friendship with God
- To commit a mortal sin:
 - You must freely choose to do something that you know is seriously wrong
 - Those who commit a mortal sin lose grace.
- **Venial Sin**-a *less serious sin* that hurts a person's friendship with God
 - Those who commit a venial sin still have God's gift of grace
- **We need to ask for forgiveness if our choices lead us away from God**

Immaculate Conception of Mary

December 8

- Blessed Pope Pius IX declared the Immaculate Conception of Mary an official teaching of the Church.
- The Immaculate Conception of Mary means that from the very first moment of her life, Mary was free from Original sin
- Mary was full of God's grace



Sin of Commission

- People acting in ways that offend God and other people.
- **People actually have to do something wrong.**

Sin of Omission

- **A sin by what they do not do.**
- Ex- People may sin by:
 - Not honoring God
 - Not respecting others

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

- We ask God to forgive us for:
 - The wrongs that we do
 - For what we fail to do



The Good Samaritan-Luke 10:30-34)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWmBQ5ZYub4>
- Read page 49 in Religion text book!
- Samaritans and Jews did not get along.



- The Samaritan made the choice to help the man who had been robbed.
- The Priest and the Levite committed a **sin of omission** because they did not respect others

Social sin

- Disregarding the human dignity of others by forgetting that we are all made in God's image.
 - We are all equal
- Social sin happens because:
 - People are afraid to speak out against injustices
 - People only care about problems if they are affected by them
 - People's lives are better if social sin exists
 - EX-underpaying your workers

We Believe

- Human Beings do not live their lives alone.
 - We live in a society
 - A society is a group of people in a town or state.
- Jesus' life is our example of how to live in society.
 - He valued and respected all human beings.
 - He went out of his way to care for those who were poor, young, old, sick, sinners, and from other countries.
 - Jesus taught us that we are all children of God

St. John Vianney

- Ordained a priest in 1815 in France
- Became famous for his ministry to sinners
- Often heard confessions 16 hours a day
 - He wanted to help people
 - seek God's forgiveness
- Canonized as a saint in 1925
- Patron saint of parish priests.

